

## The Significance of "Anschauung" in Philosophy

In the base of the logical, there should be something more than the logical; at the back of the particular worlds of difference, there should be the whole world of unity. This whole world of unity is the world of "Anschauung." What, then, is "Anschauung"? That the perceiving and the perceived come to the direct in the fundamental ground of life — this is the true purport of "Anschauung." Accordingly, "Anschauung" is no other than its contents and, again, no other than the fundamental ground of life. . . . Here lies the trinitarian structure of "Anschauung." The world of "Anschauung" is the world of actual "Erlebnis" of the Real Subject. It is no other than the "experience" in the strict sense of the word. This should be the truly individual life. From this "Anschauung," philosophy flows down, in its descending scale; while in its ascending scale, it yearns after this. The Truth, at which philosophy aims, is, after all, this human existence of subjectivity and actuality, which is the world of "Anschauung." The seat of freedom lies here. And the uninterested love will reveal this.

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